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TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED PLOT TO KIDNAP MEMBERS OF EMBASSY OF
SIERRA LEONE

REF: A) FREETOWN 2378, B) STATE 262144

1. INTENSIFIED SPECIAL ATTENTION PROVIDED BY EXECUTIVE
PROTECTIVE SERVICE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE AT
SIERRA LEONE CHANCERY AND RESIDENCES OF AMBASSADOR AND
CHARGE HARDING WILL CONTINUE THROUGH DEC. 25. AT THAT
TIME SITUATION WILL BE REVIEWED. CHARGE HARDING ADVISED
OF THIS ARRANGEMENT AND HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION
FOR US RESPONSE TO ALLEGED PLOT.

2. DURING CONVERSATION WITH DEPOFF, HARDING CONFIRMED
DETAILS CONTAINED REFTEL A ON APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR
THOSE CONVICTED IN TREASON TRIAL. HE AGREED IT LIKELY
APPEAL WILL NOT BE HEARD UNTIL AFTER BEGINNING OF YEAR.
HOWEVER, HARDING EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER REPORTS HE
HAD RECEIVED FROM FREETOWN OF EXECUTION, ON DEC. 5, OF
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"SIX OR SEVEN YOUTHS CONVICTED OF KILLING A BARMAN IN

FREETOWN". HARDING SPECULATED STUDENTS MIGHT CONSIDER
THESE EXECUTIONS PRELUDE TO CARRYING OUT OF SENTENCES
FOR THOSE CONVICTED IN TREASON TRIAL, AND REACT AGAINST
SIERRA LEONE EMBASSY. INGERSOLL

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